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Other advocates of the doctrine of infallibility have maintained that it is vested in a union of the Council and the Pope; and a few have claimed it as the property of the church universal; but our limits will not admit of any special reference to either of these theories. Nor is it necessary; for we think it already evident that this arrogant pretension of popery is a chimera that never had an existence, either in her Popes, Councils, clergy, or members. 'I see plainly,' said Chillingworth, 'and with mine own eyes, that there are Popes against Popes, Councils against Councils, some fathers against others, the same fathers against themselves, a consent of fathers of one age against a consent of fathers of another age, the church of one age against the church of another age.' We can look upon this pretension, therefore, only as the masterpiece of the mother of abominations, silencing, as it does, every objection to her course, and investing all her acts, however diabolical, with an air of sanctity. - It is the acme of popish ingenuity and deception, designed to rear an impenetrable defence around the horrid iniquities of the past, as well as to provide another for the wickedness of the future. Brethren, let us not be ignorant of these cunning devices of the great enemy of the church, but boldly expose and condemn them, as occasion offers.

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